



WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature; gentle easterly winds.

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SPARE RIBS

TIMBER LEAGUE

It's the Timber League's night on the drives at the Pear Bowl tonight with the Associated Oil, in fourth place, meeting the league-leading Caldors.

The Rainiers, who share the second spot with Placerville Lumber, meet the Beacon Service, who are at the bottom of the heap, and the Placerville Lumber with an even .500 standing.

PONY EXPRESS LEAGUE

High game in the Tuesday night series was claimed by John Pederson, of the Coca Colas, whose 223 in the third game of the night helped his team to win that game in their set with the Lions. The Lions grabbed the first two of the set. Here's the score:

Coca Cola			
J. Pederson	141	171	223-335
D. Johnstone	167	108	168-443
P. Peterson	124	106	141-371
M. Davey	112	132	118-362
C. Hanley	129	149	146-404
	673	666	796-2135

Lions Club			
L. Atwood	151	145	74-390
J. Hearn	120	139	105-364
A. Mart	134	119	153-406
L. J. Anderson	131	170	166-467
M. E. Hensley	182	147	150-479
Handicap	11	11	10-32
	729	731	678-2138

High series for the night was a 502, served up by White, of the Davenporters, who took two games from the Gene Morrisons.

Gene Morrison			
P. Smith	166	168	167-501
T. Jones	169	122	143-434
D. Cheney	145	146	124-415
C. Olmstead	116	140	158-424
J. Calvin	175	112	135-422
Handicap	66	67	67-200
	837	755	794-2386

Davenporters Cafe			
A. Stanley	155	128	147-430
S. Weeden	147	147	147-441
E. Carsten	168	153	111-432
R. Jackson	196	135	146-477
B. White	176	215	172-563
Handicap	842	778	723-2343

The Round Tent won the first two in their series with St. Patrick's. Score:

Round Tent Cafe			
C. Crippen	157	200	175-532
L. Barrett	178	198	173-549
B. Vivian	178	166	127-471
D. LeBourveau	166	148	148-462
W. Ogden	183	201	148-532
	862	913	771-2546
J. Bilodeaux	125	133	116-374

St. Patrick's			
H. Soto	106	98	156-360
J. Kenny	142	129	146-417
W. Anderson	88	170	111-375
J. Butchko	182	151	179-512
Handicap	116	116	116-348
	759	797	830-2386

MRS. R. F. ESKEW HOSTESS TO CHORAL AT BIRTHDAY OCCASION

Following choir rehearsal on last Friday evening, members of the choir of the Federated Church adjourned to the home of Mrs. R. F. Eskew for a social occasion remembering the birthday anniversary of A. S. Fox.

A member of the choir for many years and a friend and faithful active member of the church throughout his life, Mr. Fox is the organist of the Federated Church.

Social diversion for a brief period during the evening closed with the serving of refreshments.

MRS. FRANK TOOMBS HOSTESS FOR SHAKESPEARE CLUB GARDEN SECTION

The November meeting of the garden section of the Shakespeare Club was held Tuesday at the Union District home of Mrs. Frank Toombs and was the third in the series of meetings of the section at the homes of members.

The program included a paper on gardening by Mrs. John S. Nelson and a group of piano solos by Mrs. Karl Henry Fanning. There was an attendance of about twenty-five.

Mrs. Toombs was assisted as hostess by Mrs. Spence.

Bill Dillinger was home from Stanford for the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dillinger.

GROWING NAVY NEEDS MEN FOR SHIPS

13,000 Volunteers Per Month Present Quota With Increase Scheduled

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, revealing that naval enlistments had dropped about 15 per cent as a result of the torpedoing of the destroyers Kearney and Reuben James, said today that the Navy eventually may have to use selectees to help man the expanding fleet.

"Up to the present time we see no need for selectees in the Navy," he told reporters, "but we can't foretell the future. We hope and would like to maintain that they (enlistments) be on a voluntary basis throughout the emergency, but with the swift expansion taking place we may have to resort to selectees."

Rear Admiral C. W. Nimitz, of the Bureau of Navigation who also attended the Knox press conference, said the Navy now needs 13,000 volunteers a month. Until the Kearney and Reuben James incidents, volunteers were coming in at the rate of 10,000 to 11,000 a month, he said, but the enlistment rate is now down to 9,000.

Nimitz added, however, that a slight upward trend has been noticed in recent weeks.

"Commencing next July," Nimitz added, "we will have to step up our program to 15,000 men a month, and maybe more than that, as a result of the rapid expansion of the naval building program."

Knox explained that the drop in enlistments following the torpedoings of American naval craft in the North Atlantic was due almost exclusively to withdrawal of parental consent for young men under 21 who were seeking enlistment.

State May Gain Cash Basis

Olson Has Plan To Borrow \$10,000,000 From Various Funds For General Fund

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—A financial plan contemplating return of the state general fund to a strictly cash basis for the first time in nearly a decade and discontinuance of the registered warrant sale policy was announced today by Gov. Culbert Olson and state controlled Harry B. Riley.

It involves transfer of approximately \$10,000,000 not now needed by various special state funds, as a loan to the general fund and the possible later transfer of up to \$10,000,000 from some of the same and other funds.

Agreed upon late yesterday at a conference of the two officials, the plan also calls for closing out the general cash revolving fund to which the special fund surpluses have been loaned as an advance pending sale of warrants.

Next January, the money will be returned to the special funds, thus closing out the general cash revolving fund, and the money will be loaned to the general fund.

Riley said the \$10,000,000 will be repaid to the various special funds by June 1, 1942. He anticipated the state will be able to make its last sale of registered warrants on Feb. 10, 1942, and to redeem all warrants outstanding by Feb. 25.

Borrowing money for support of state government through sale of registered warrants has cost California \$8,000,000 in interest charges in the eight years it has been carried on, according to the two officials.

Mussolini May Visit Libya To "Encourage" Troops

NEW YORK, (UP)—The National Broadcasting Company today heard Radio Rome broadcast that Premier Benito Mussolini soon may go to the Libyan battle front "to encourage Italian troops."

George H. Volz, of the Agricultural Conservation Association, left Wednesday to spend several days in Inyo County on association business.

Mrs. Raleigh Bryan was in town Wednesday from Sacramento, attending to business matters.



THERE'S NOTHING "PHONEY" about the "Telephone Night" program Thursday evening at the Shakespeare Clubhouse. The public is invited to see and hear the program of movies, interviews, demonstrations and exhibits which we see, above. Mrs. Gladys Fay, chief operator, and Manager J. G. Hearn, arranging.

'PHONE NIGHT SHOW READY

Manager Hearn Invites Public To Shakespeare Clubhouse Thursday

The stage is all set and everything is ready for the big "Telephone Night" show, which starts at 8 o'clock Thursday night, in the Shakespeare Club auditorium, according to J. G. Hearn, telephone company manager.

This event is Placerville's first "Telephone Night," and is described by Manager Hearn as "an informal get-together with our customers and friends to give them an opportunity to learn more about telephone service and the people who operate and maintain it."

During the program visitors will be entertained with special exhibits and demonstrations conducted by telephone employees. Included in the demonstrations will be the "Microphone," a device with which visitors may record their own voices, then hear their words played back to them exactly as they spoke into the microphone associated with the recording unit.

Interviews with the telephone people behind the scenes of the business will give visitors an opportunity to learn more about the everyday jobs of the men and women who provide this community with telephone service.

"The program is scheduled for Thursday night only, so come and bring the whole family. We can promise every visitor an evening filled with entertainment and worthwhile knowledge," Hearn said.

DR. G. A. WERNER TO BE GUEST PREACHER AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Dr. G. A. Werner, the head of the Department of History at the College of Pacific at Stockton will be the guest preacher at the Federated Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will also address the youth group in the evening. His morning subject will be "Priorities in Christian Living."

Dr. Werner is a noted minister and lecturer, speaking before many conventions and organizations throughout the state. He was born in Sweden and received the early part of his education in Europe. Later he studied in this country. He taught for seven years in Uruguay and was a research student in Mexico City in connection with the History Department of the U. C.

The Folsom Maye Quarter will be guest singers next Sunday are members of this group: Lew Gearhart, John Hesilgrin, Paul and Carol Bond.

Father Of Kyburz Lady Called By Death

George S. Welch, father of Mrs. Gladys Heinbockle, of Kyburz, passed away on November 20 at Paradise, Butte County.

Mr. Welch was a native of Iowa, aged 77 years. His wife and three sons, in addition to the daughter named, survive him.

The Ladies of the Federated Church in Placerville expect to attend a Missionary Institute and Women's Society of Christian Service Convention in Lodi Tuesday Dec. 2. Mrs. Wm. Liddicoat is president of the local Methodist Missionary Society and Mrs. Merle Thomas is heading up the work of the Women's Society.

WARBLE FLY TESTS SET

On Friday, Saturday Two Demonstrations Are To Be Held In County

On Friday, November 28, at 9:30 a. m., at the Henry Bacchi ranch, W. B. Parker of the California Spray Chemical Corporation, and the Farm Advisor, Ivan Lilley, will conduct a demonstration of applying derris powder and wettable sulphur to the backs of cows for the control of warble fly or heel fly larvae.

The material will be applied with a power spray rig instead of scrubbing the backs by hand as has been done in previous tests. The material will be applied at the rate of twenty pounds of derris powder plus ten pounds of wettable sulphur to 100 gallons of water.

A similar demonstration will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 at the Celio ranch below El Dorado.

This warble fly is the one that causes cattle to run in the spring when the fly is attacking the legs of the animals while in the process of depositing their eggs. These eggs are cemented to the hair near the skin and when the young larvae hatch they go inside the skin and spend the next several months developing within the animal. Along in November and December they find their way to the backs of the animals where they develop to a mature stage before crawling out and going into the ground. When they arrive at the back they make holes in the hide through which they later crawl. After several weeks in the ground they emerge as a mature fly attacking cattle for the purpose of laying eggs.

It has not been practical to prevent the attack of the fly. The killing of the larvae in the backs of cows seems to be the most efficient method of reducing the fly population. Since the mature fly does not travel a great distance, the cleaning up of an area two miles or more square should prevent re-infestation for a few years.

The value of the hide is reduced by the holes made by these larvae. When animals are killed with these larvae in the back, a considerable amount of valuable meat is wasted. One of the largest losses occurs, however, in the spring when the flies are causing the cattle to run excessively.

The purpose of the scheduled tests is to find an economical and efficient method of controlling this fly. Anyone interested in this subject is welcome to attend either meeting.

U. S. TANKS, PLANES GET HEARTY ENDORSEMENT BY BRITISH

By VIRGIL M. PINKLEY United Press Staff Correspondent

BRITISH ADVANCED BATTLE HEADQUARTERS, in the Western Desert, (UP)—The report of British fighting men on America's weapons after seven days of searing battle against the best fighting machines the Axis produces, is:

U. S. tanks—"My God, they pack a wallop."

U. S. planes—"Worth their weight in gold."

An incomplete check-up at this constantly shifting vantage point in the "sea battle of the African desert" showed that the American tanks already have given the knock-out blow to at least 60 Axis tanks.

DEATH CALLS PIONEER OF PLACERVILLE

Mrs. America Sierra Cote Summoned Early Wednesday; Services To Be On Friday

Mrs. America Sierra Cote, 83, a native and a life-long resident of Placerville, passed away early Wednesday morning at Placerville Sanatorium, where she had been a patient since Saturday.

The funeral services will be held at Memory Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of Fallen Leaf Chapter No. 90, O. E. S., of which Mrs. Cote was a member and a past matron.

Rev. J. R. Rudkin, pastor of the Federated Church, will officiate. Interment will be at Union Cemetery beside the grave of her late husband, Phileas Cote.

Born on September 5, 1858, in Placerville at the family home on Sacramento Hill, Mrs. Cote was a daughter of the late J. C. Marsh and Cynthia Ann Gilham Marsh.

In her earlier life she had been active as a member of the Methodist Church although with advancing years her personal attendance at church affairs had been restricted to special occasions.

In Fallen Leaf Chapter No. 90, O. E. S., she served as Worthy Matron during 1909.

Mrs. Cote was admired and beloved by a wide circle of friends for her strong Christian character and her many womanly virtues and for her devotion to her late husband, a pioneer carpenter and builder in the community, and their daughter, Miss Mable Cote.

She lived to enjoy many of the rewards of a life well spent. Mrs. Cote was a sister of the late Charles Marsh, for many years County Recorder.

She is survived by her daughter, Mabel Cote, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. A. E. Herron, of Dunsmuir, in addition to a number of nieces and nephews.

Choral To Give Xmas Concert

Shakespeare Club Group, Led By C. T. Williams, To Be Heard On December 16

The officers of the Shakespeare Club announce that the mixed chorus of the club, under the direction of Charles Tudor Williams, will be presented in a concert of music of the Christmas season on Tuesday evening, December 16.

The concert will be given at the clubhouse auditorium and will mark the first public appearance of the chorus of mixed voices under Mr. Williams' direction.

In announcing the date for the presentation, which it is believed will be of special interest to those in the county who appreciate choral music, officers of the club expressed the hope that a conflict with other community events may be avoided.

COLOMAN FINED \$100 ON DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGE

Everett De Lory, 49, of Coloma, was found guilty on charges of drunken driving when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Richard G. Hosking, at El Dorado, and was fined \$100. The fine was paid.

De Lory had been arrested Tuesday evening by Officer Charles Flick, of the state highway patrol, on complaint of H. H. Ninas, of El Dorado, following a collision between cars of the principals in which, it was reported, no one was injured and no serious damage was done.

Liquor License Ordered Held Up 30 Days

The state Board of Equalization announced at Sacramento on Wednesday morning, according to the United Press, that the liquor license at Motor City camp ground, three miles east of Placerville, has been suspended for thirty days in connection with charges involving alleged sale to a minor.



CALL TO WASHINGTON for assignment as a photographer in the Federal Works Agency, Carol Land leaves Placerville Thursday night to report for work on December 3rd.

LAND ACCEPTS CAPITAL POST

Placerville Photographer Leaves Thursday Night For Work In Washington

Carol Land, Placerville photographer and former operator of a portrait studio here, leaves Thursday evening for Washington, D. C., to accept a photographic assignment with the Federal Works Agency.

Mr. Land is expected to report in Washington on December 3.

His work will be that of microfilm operator.

Mr. Land was one of the candidates for civil service appointment in an examination at Sacramento on March 2, last and won a rating of 82 as assistant photographer and 91 as under-photographer and received notice October 24 that he had been placed on the list of eligibles for either appointment.

His work as microfilm operator will be in the Washington offices of the Federal Works Agency.

Mrs. Land and the family will remain in Placerville, at least pending such changes as may follow the completion of Mr. Land's six-month probationary period in civil service.

PLACERVILLE PARLOR VOTES SUPPORT FOR XMAS DECORATIONS

Members of Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W., in their regular meeting on Tuesday night, voted a contribution of \$25 to the support of the Christmas decorations program in the community.

In reporting their active support of this community activity, members of the parlor expressed the belief that this is the first time that a fraternal order has actively subscribed to the support of the Christmas decorations program.

40 In Attendance At Georgetown Church

GEORGETOWN—About 40 young people and adults attended the Sunday evening service in the Georgetown Methodist Church, Harry Hyatt assisted Rev. Rudkin, showing two very interesting movies. One was a missionary picture from Africa and the other a picture on "Conserving Our Natural Resources."

The next afternoon service will be held Sunday, December 7, and the next evening program will be Sunday night, January 4th when more movies will be shown.

Georgetown Church Group To Meet On December 3

GEORGETOWN—The newly organized ladies society of the Georgetown Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. F. Richards Wednesday afternoon Dec. 3 at 2:30 o'clock. Plans will be outlined for the winter program. The nominating committee is Mrs. R. J. Nelson, Mrs. Davey and Mrs. Sleipen. Rev. and Mrs. Rudkin and some Placerville ladies expect to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Jack Ford was here from San Francisco for the Thanksgiving week, visiting her uncle, A. S. Fox, and other relatives and friends.

AXIS TROOPS MAKE GAINS ON MOSCOW

By JOE ALEX MORRIS U. P. Foreign News Editor

Most Important Gain In Several Weeks Indicated In Advance Near Tula

Axis armies pressed within 25 miles of Moscow and fought back furiously against the British drive into Libya today.

The German drive on Moscow continued with greatest progress to the south of the capital in the Tula sector, where the Axis smashed through in the Stalinsk sector after weeks of fierce fighting in which they suffered heavy losses. Stalinsk is about 40 miles east of Tula and capture of Stalinsk would mean the most important gain in weeks in the German effort to encircle Moscow.

The Russians said that they had repulsed an attack on the Tula-Moscow highway, indicating that direct drives toward the capital were still being turned back, and that they were fighting strongly against the Stalinsk thrust.

West of Moscow, the Russians said they were holding the enemy drive but northwest of the capital the Germans had apparently made additional gains in the Klin sector and said they were about 25 miles from Moscow, apparently in the region of Gora. Berlin, however, did not confirm the capture of either Gora or Stalinsk.

Radio Moscow made no new claims in regard to the major counter-drive launched by the Russians in the Ukraine in an effort to flank the Axis push into Rostov, but declared that heavy casualties were being inflicted on the Germans.

At sea, the Germans claimed they had torpedoed a British battleship off Colum, on the north African coast, and hit another British warship with an aerial torpedo. In addition the Nazi communique claimed the U-boat sinking of a British 4,850-ton light cruiser of the Dragon class in the Atlantic.

An Italian communique said the British forces at Sidi Rezegh, in the desert south of Tobruk, had been "annihilated" and that some 5,000 (Continued on Page Two)

Yanks In Orient Urged To Leave

Tokyo Embassy Renews Appeal To Evacuate Japan, Occupied China

TOKYO, (UP)—The United States embassy, acting on orders from Washington, made a new urgent appeal to all Americans today to evacuate Japan and occupied China.

The Japanese thought it was a new pressure move to influence negotiations now proceeding in Washington.

Premier Hideki Tojo conferred with Emperor Hirohito, presumably upon the progress of the Japanese-American conversations there.

Government quarters laconically said that the American evacuation appeal deserved no comment and was "the U. S. Government's own business." They said the appeal "speaks for itself."

Some informed sources said the move did not necessarily reflect developments at Washington which "must be viewed from the long range viewpoint."

However, the press gave prominence to pessimistic reports in Washington over the outcome of the talks.

Hospital Grocery, Meat Contracts Awarded

Contract to supply groceries to the county hospital during the month of December has been awarded to Raley's Market on a low bid of \$118.75, it was announced Wednesday by Steward Ed. Willard. The meat contract was awarded to Kelly's Meat Market, their bid being low on a variety of cuts.

Reno reports recent issuance of a license to wed to Vernon A. Van Horne, 50, of Kelsey and Monica E. Hopkins, 44, of San Francisco.

On The Air Tonight

5 to 6 p. m.
 KFBK—News; 5:10, What's Doing in Town; 5:15 Flying Patrol; 5:30 Lum and Abner; 5:45 Tom Mix.
 KROY—The Pied Piper; 5:30 Bill Henry; 5:45 the Homesteaders; 5:55 News.
 KSFO—News; 5:10, John Nesbitt; 5:15 Judy and Jane; 5:30 Bill Henry; 5:45 News.
 KPO—Don Winslow; 5:15 Sweet and Mello; 5:30 Waltz Rhythm; 5:45 News.
 KGO—Adventure Stories; 5:15 the Flying Patrol; 5:30 News; 5:45 Tom Mix.
 KFRC—News; 5:15, Shafter Park Circus; 5:30 Captain Midnight; 5:45 Jack Armstrong.
6 to 7 p. m.
 KFBK—Secret City; 6:15 Governor Speaks; 6:30 Penthouse Party.
 KROY—Miracles of Faith; 6:05 Concert; 6:15 News; 6:20 Recordings; 6:30 Sacramento Hi School Senior Play.

KSFO—Stevens Orchestra; 6:15 Sports; 6:30 Big Town.
 KPO—Fred Waring; 6:15 Music by Gordon Jenkins; 6:30 Community Chest; 6:45 Kalash.
 KGO—The Bartons; 6:15 News; 6:30 Penthouse.
 KFRC—Gabriel Heatter; 6:15 Danger is My Business; 6:30 the News; 6:45 Envoys.
7 to 8 p. m.
 KFBK—American Melody Hour; News; 7:45 Steele's Orchestra.
 KROY—Trio; 7:15 Dick Dunkel; 7:30 NYA; 7:45 News.
 KSFO—Glenn Miller; 7:15 Herbert Hoover; 7:45 News.
 KPO—Kay Kyser.
 KGO—Secretary Knox; 7:30 Ahead of the Headlines; 7:45 Ted Steele.
 KFRC—Raymond Gram Swing; 7:15, Band Names; 7:30 Lone Ranger.
8 to 9 p. m.
 KFBK—Quiz Kids; 8:30 Manhattan at Midnight.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



"THE MANDARIN HOUSE MURDERS"

by Van Wyck Mason

SYNOPSIS
 Captain Hugh North, D.C.I. (Department of Criminal Investigation) sits in the lounge of the Cercle Sportif Francais, in Shanghai, reviewing his conversation, that afternoon, with Consul-General Reardon regarding the discovery of a process to lighten steel 60% yet have it retain its original strength. One of the discoverers of the process, Major Luther Adams, deserted the United States Army and is believed enroute to Shanghai with intentions of selling the formula. North wonders if Adams were one of the passengers aboard the "Empress of Finland" which just arrived.

CHAPTER II
 North picked up and loaded a short stemmed pipe and had poised a flame over its bowl when a diminutive Chinese bell boy presented a chit carefully folded and sealed with blue wax. Unaccountably, North's heart sank as he fished out sixpence. "You are an immigrated affliction, Henry. Don't you dare bring in another chit tonight."
 "Yessuh, Marster," grinned the archin, bobbing up and down rather like a Peking duck unexpectedly garbed in a neat white uniform. "My no bring this, only chit coolie fellah say plenty 'portant.'"
 North had no need to open the blue sealed chit to recognize its origin. It would certainly be from Sir Guy Huntingden, chief of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

"Now what?" North muttered and, thrusting a finger beneath the seal, shattered its symmetry to read:

"Dear Hugh:
 Hate to disturb you, but an American has committed suicide in the Mandarin House. Looks routine, but perhaps you'd better drop in. There was a note in his pocket addressed to Luther Adams of Washington."
 R. H.

A sense of breathlessness seized the long limbed figure in dinner clothes. So Major Adams had apparently committed suicide! If suicide weren't so often inexplicable it would be interesting to wonder why a man should flee half way across the world and then kill himself upon reaching security! He briefly debated sending a chit coolie, but finally decided to use the phone and so rang up the Central station. There he left word that he was starting at once for the Mandarin House—newest and most glittering of the great caravanserais along the Bund.

On leaving the booth he heard a light footstep behind him and, because he had led a fairly turbulent existence for over twenty years, he swung quickly about.

"Captain North!" Simultaneously a hand fell lightly on his arm and he found himself gazing into the anxious face of one of the loveliest young women he had beheld in some time. Subdued excitement glittered like little knives in the depths of gray-green eyes.

"Bag pardon?"
 "Oh, I'm so glad I've found you. That stupid lounge steward told me you'd gone."

"It's my good fortune that he was mistaken." A pumpled smile appeared beneath North's close-clipped black mustache and a series of go-

nial crow's-feet appeared at the corners of his eyes.
 "Have I had the pleasure? One meets so many people nowadays."
 The girl's answering smile was as artificial as that of a taxi dancer. "Of course you don't know me; but please—you're Captain North, the detective, aren't you?"
 "I'm Captain North, but there are plenty of people who'd dispute the rest of your identification."
 She cast a hurried glance about the foyer. "Please give me a minute. Here, let's go into the writing room." She tugged at his arm. "I



Captain North found himself gazing into the face of the loveliest young woman...

must talk to you, really, I must. I'm in such trouble."

So poignant was the young woman's distress that North abruptly decided to postpone his departure for the Mandarin House and gravely offered her arm.

"Why am I so honored?" he inquired as, surveyed by more than one curious glance, he and this lovely creature in the jade green gown traversed the lounge. "Haven't you any friends in Shanghai?"

"Yes—no—that is, I've just landed and something terrible has happened."

"What made you think I could help you?"

She shot her companion an impatient glance as they entered an otherwise deserted writing room. "Even the stupidest rickshaw coolie in Shanghai knows Hugh North's reputation—or so they tell me." Her fingers kept nervously kneading an expensive evening purse of green velvet. "You will help me?"

"I—well, Mademoiselle, North raised politely quizzical eyebrows,

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KROY—Fanfare; 8:30 News; 8:35 Popular Recordings; 8:55 News.
 KSFO—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Lanny Ross; 8:30 Dr. Christian; 8:55 the News.
 KPO—Point Sublime; 8:30 Plantation Party.
 KGO—See KFBK.
 KFRC—Green Hornet; 8:30 Pop a Question.

9 to 10 p. m.
 KFBK—Easy Aces; 9:15 the Camp News; 9:30 News; 9:35 the Classic Hour.
 KROY—Busse Orchestra; 9:30 Recordings; 9:45 Freddy Martin.
 KSFO—Fred Allen.
 KPO—Eddie Cantor; 9:30 Mr. District Attorney.
 KGO—Easy Aces; 9:15 Army Camp News; 9:30 Ambassador Cudahy.
 KFRC—News; 9:15, Cal Tinney; 9:30, Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 9:45 Orchestra.

10 to 11 p. m.
 KFBK—The Traveling Show.
 KROY—Owens' Orchestra; 10:30 Tiny Hill.
 KSFO—News; 10:15, William Winter; 10:25 Public Affairs; 10:40 Orchestra.
 KPO—News; 10:15 On Our Bandstand; 10:30 Concert Hall.
 KGO—Orchestra Music; 10:30, Bob Saunders.
 KFRC—Harris; 10:30 News; 10:45 Orchestra.

11 p. m. to Midnight
 KFBK—Dancing With Clancy; 11:30 Blue Moonlight; 11:45 the News.
 KROY—Wilbur Hatch; 11:30, Manny Strand; 11:55 News.
 KSFO—News; 11:20 Symphony Hall; 11:40 Studio; 11:55 News.
 KPO—Dancing With Clancy; 11:30, Blue Moonlight.
 KGO—News; 11:15 Music You Want.
 KFRC—Ted Weems; 11:30 Crosby Orchestra.

ATTENTION, O. E. S.
 Officers and members of Fallen Leaf Chapter No. 90, O. E. S., will meet at Memory Chapel on Friday at 1:40 o'clock to conduct funeral services at 2 o'clock for our late sister, America Sierra Cote.
 By order of
 LOUISIANA SCHNELL, W. M.
 Elizabeth Martin, Sec.

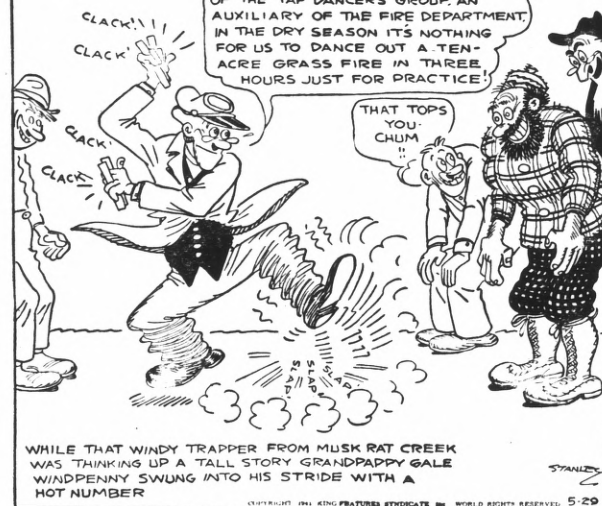


STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK

Whether it's an evening gown with skirt falling in graceful elegance to the floor, or a street-length afternoon frock—it's the "two-piece look" that's top fashion today. The tunic, so popular this season, gives it to the pearly grey dinner gown with its slit skirt and silver studded coral belt. The other New York creation, an afternoon dress, grey-green in two tones, has smoothly fitting jumper top with side lacings, and a tucked skirt.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



NINE COUNTY MEN LISTED AS DELINQUENTS BY SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD; PROSECUTION IN CASES OF "WILLFUL NEGLECT" IS SEEN

Publication in newspapers of names of delinquent registrants by local Selective Service Boards was today requested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as a medium of clearing delinquencies which exist in the office of United States Attorneys.

In a letter addressed to Dr. W. A. Rantz, chairman of Selective Service Local Board No. 31, the state director requested that a list of registrants failing to comply with the requirements of the Selective Training and Service Act be made available to the press for publication. Chairman Rantz today said:

"It has been established that a large majority of so-called delinquencies are attributable not to a willful intent to escape selective service, but rather to neglect or ignorance of regulations. While the Selective Training and Service Act is adequately equipped with penalties for those who would willfully fail to comply with the act, it is not the intent or purpose of selective service to prosecute until all routine channels for clearing a delinquency have been exhausted."

The request for publishing delinquent lists constitutes a virtual right about face in Selective Service procedure. Heretofore delinquent lists have been turned over to U. S. Attorneys and the F. B. I. after a reasonable time has elapsed, after the date set for the registrant's reporting. The present publication plan, based on the theory of negligence, will precede the more drastic action of investigation and prosecution.

Mr. Rantz said the following registrants are delinquent with his local board: John P. Chaddock, Erwin C. Frisbie, Jesus Gonzales, Price Hughes, Roy W. Meyers, Jr., Jack J. Miller, William Radley, Carl T. Saffran and Raymond R. Ticksman.

Persons acquainted with a delinquent registrant and possessing a knowledge of his whereabouts are

An uncharted submarine channel has been located in the Gulf of Mexico by the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce.

Axis Advances Near Moscow

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prisoners had been taken, including Gen. B. F. Armstrong of the First South African Division, two American military observers and several British and American newspapermen.

The only new loss acknowledged by the Axis was the defeat of the Italian Garrison at Gailo, where an advance British spearhead pushed 200 miles across the desert on an extreme southern front and was believed to be proceeding northwestward another 185 miles toward the Gulf of Sidra in an effort to carry out a huge encirclement and to break up Axis rear lines toward Benghazi.

The British reported nothing new about the fighting in Libya, but said the battle was approaching a "fresh climax" with heavy losses on both sides.

Foreign Minister Joaquim Von Ribbentrop delivered a long pep talk to Axis allies in Berlin in which he contended that:

1. Bolshevism has been broken permanently and the British Isles "will be destroyed."
2. The United States cannot prevent a German victory even if it enters the war.
3. Nazi Europe is economically secure and blockade proof even if forced to fight a 30-year-war.
4. Japan is building a new order in Asia "parallel" with the Nazi

new order in Europe.

5. Germany will put out no peace feelers, but proceed with its organization of Europe which is now "on the road to union."

Ribbentrop's speech covered virtually the entire world political field in a manner similar to the speeches of Adolf Hitler—who unexpectedly failed to address the Axis allies and Nazi-dominated states—and it was intended primarily to offset uncertainty felt by these states (particularly Japan) in regard to the position of the United States.

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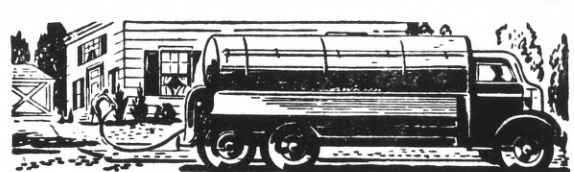
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Neighborhood NEWS

COLOMA NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Amelia Celio and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Celio and Miss Henrietta Celio of Placerville were visitors at the Vernon home Thursday.

Clifford Archambault and party of friends were up from Oakland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parrish of Oakland were Coloma visitors Thursday, much interested in relief.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barnes and children spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Sacramento.

The Farm Bureau people will have their annual reunion in Community Hall this Saturday night and a large crowd is expected.

The dredger working in the river here the past two years was dismantled last week and moved to Rescue, so now until the people testing the land above the bridge start up, Coloma once again is peaceful and quiet.

News has reached here that Miss Florence Vernon of Sacramento and Andrew Anderson of Fresno were married in Carson City last Sunday. The bride is the eldest daughter of I. P. Vernon, a former Coloma boy, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Fresno. The couple will make their home in Livermore where the groom has a position with the telephone company. Both are well known in this county and their many friends extend best wishes for a happy prosperous wedded life.

Misses Helen Gallagher and June Rosenberger and Harry Chadwick attended the dance at Rescue Saturday night and report a fine time. Grandpa George Pountain had his Thanksgiving dinner with the Rosenberger family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison of Oakland stopped here to visit relatives on their way home from Reno where they were married Sunday. The bride is the former Winifred Casaurang niece of Mrs. Ray Rosenberger.

MISSOURI FLAT NEWS NOTES

It was a great shock to the friends of Mrs. Ortman to hear of her sudden death.

Mrs. Roy Headington and son Bobbie are home again and we are happy to report that the doctor said Bobbie is O. K.

The M. F. S. B. Club are holding their monthly meeting Friday, November 28th. Mothers, let's make this one hundred per cent.

The next card party at Missouri Flat hall will be Dec. 10th. There will be a lot of lovely prizes.

Mrs. R. Engstrom has been on the sick list, but is feeling better now.

Mrs. A. Speegle and Lowell and Charles Phillips spent Thanksgiving Day at Mr. and Mrs. Melchior's home in Mosquito district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Davis went to Sacramento Thursday and had dinner with friends.

We are indeed sorry to hear of Mr. Andre's heart attack and also Mrs. Anna Andre's accident Monday. We wish both of them a speedy recovery.

Well, all the children are back in school again—guess the mothers are really glad.

Missouri Flat Sewing Club meets at Mrs. C. Long's home Wednesday, Nov. 26th. Pat.

Mrs. Roy Headington was hostess Sunday at a dinner for a few friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, also W. Stone.

Callers at the Ivan Davis home recently were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nielsen.

Arthur Speegle came home Sunday morning with the flu. He is feeling some better and expects to go back to Strawberry to work in a few days.

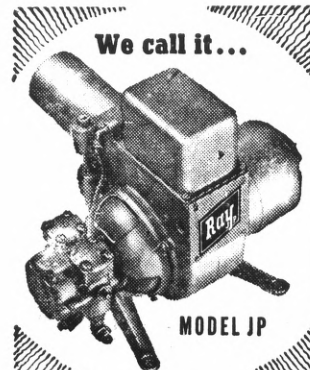
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swartz had dinner Sunday at the Engstrom home.

POLLOCK PINES NEWS

Mrs. T. S. Cadenhead is spending a few days here with her family.

School reopened Monday after the Thanksgiving holiday and plans are under way for the Christmas program.

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Wakeman are the local representatives of the American Red Cross and are visiting all the homes and businesses in the interest of the Red Cross Annual Roll Call.

Anyone interested in the class of instruction in Red Cross first aid being held in Placerville at the court house on Wednesday evening are invited to attend and take part, or contact Mr. Zueger for details.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell returned Monday after a Thanksgiving visit with relatives in the bay region.

E. E. Tuman and father G. E. Tuman were home with their families over the weekend.

GRIZZLY FLAT NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Georgie Leoni received word of the death of her brother-in-law Dr. Watt of Bieber, Modoc county.

Dr. Watt had been in poor health for over a year. Mrs. Leoni left on Monday to attend the funeral which was held in Sacramento on November 25. The late Dr. Watt was graduated from the college of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco and was a schoolmate of Dr. Reckers. After his graduation he was associated with Dr. Reckers in the Placerville Sanatorium for a number of years. Later he became doctor for the Caldor logging company where he met and married the sister of Mrs. Leoni who survives him. Some years ago he went to the northern part of the state where he was connected with a logging company and practiced in Bieber until his own health failed.

Mrs. Georgie Leoni recently returned from Sacramento where she received medical treatment.

GEORGETOWN NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irish of Sacramento spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Irish, of Dry Creek.

Robert Fitzgerald of San Francisco and his sister, Miss Mary Fitzgerald of Ivanhoe, Tulare County, spent the holiday and weekend here with their cousin, Miss Kathleen Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hume of Garden Valley and Mrs. Margaret Carpenter of Placerville accompanied their sister, Mrs. Lena Caprara, to her home at San Francisco to spend the weekend.

Dick Baltus spent his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Bob McCullough, at Vallejo.

Copied from the Fresno Bee—The City Board of Education passed a resolution commending Walter C. Schlein, and dedicated the new Alex Hamilton High School Park. A plaque bearing the inscription, "Walter C. Schlein Park, Alex Hamilton High School," will be placed at the entrance. It is a lovely tribute.

Miss Florene Luce spent the weekend at San Jose with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Malroy have moved to Richmond where Mr. Malroy is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Jerrett left Tuesday for San Jose to spend a few days with Mrs. Jerrett's mother, Mrs. A. R. Schlein.

Pat. Elvin Francis and Pvt. Elmer Poole were up from Camp San Luis Obispo for the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Rudkin and Mr. Wright were over from Placerville and held services at the M. E. Church Sunday night. Moving pictures were added to the services. The Boy Scouts attended in a body.

The Native Daughters will give their second card party in a series Saturday night, Nov. 29. Nice prizes and good rats.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeil spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. H. Asbill.

A family dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Murdoch last Thursday which celebrated two occasions—Thanksgiving and the seventeenth wedding anniversary of Mr. Murdoch's sister and husband, Supervisor and Mrs. Wm. Breidlove who were married Nov. 20, 1924. George Buchler, a brother, was also present for the happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonardi were over from Placerville Saturday.

Miss Norma Lee Cheek spent last week visiting with relatives at San Francisco.

Make Padgen has moved his family to their new home near Roseville where Mr. Padgen is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heindel spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. Heindel's sister, Mrs. M. F. Dietrick, at Roseville.

K. C. Van Frank and T. Edgerly of Los Angeles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday of the Tourist Garage several days the past week.

Gordon West and family moved on Saturday from the Bacchi ranch on the Auburn road to the Adams house, formerly known as the Swift place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jerrett of Cool were in town Monday.

Mrs. Ella Clements of Sacramento spent the holiday here with her parents and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Presley and Dick Clements.

The card party given by the ladies of the Catholic Church was very well attended although it was a bitterly cold night. Those who held high scores were: Mrs. Irma Lawyer, Miss Kathleen Flynn, Mrs. Leo Smith and there were so many lovely prizes one could not keep account of all the winners. One special prize, a 12 pound turkey, was won by Mrs. Beatrice Luce. Door prizes went to Mrs. A. J. McKinnon of Placerville, and E. G. Creek of Richmond.

Jim Morgan spent his vacation visiting at Los Angeles and Vallejo.

Last week the engagement was made known in Marysville of Miss Lorraine Roberts and Robert Van Horn of Marysville, formerly of Georgetown. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts of Marysville. Her fiancé is the

son of Vernon Van Horn of the Georgetown section and Mrs. William Malmann of Oakland. The wedding will be an event of the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Lumrey of Stockton spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lumrey and Mrs. Hattie Murrish.

MOSQUITO NOTES

The Thanksgiving dinner at the school house Wednesday night of last week was a big success. There were forty-six present and they all had a mighty good time. There was a great abundance and variety of food and the school children gave a very lovely program. W. J. Robinson of Placerville was the winner of the turkey.

Mrs. Fred Adams and Eletha went to Vallejo for a visit, leaving right after the dinner at the school last Wednesday night.

At Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beckett's for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fellows and family of Motor City and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beckett from Bear Valley. Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Beckett extended their visit until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beckett and family went to Colfax for Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gust and family of Diamond and Mr. and Mrs. Darrington were at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melchior's for Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Darr and son were at the Morton's Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schwartz had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kirk.

Leo Horsmeier of Sacramento was at the Hartzig's last Saturday. The stork was generous at the Swansborough's last week. Their dog Nip, has seven new puppies.

SALMON FALLS NEWS

Charles Shepard and Ed Bishop have moved to Penobscot district to reside.

Mrs. Nan Kelly and son Jack were recent guests of Mr. Alice Bishop and Miss Lill Kelly of Walnut Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Cannon of Stockton were holiday guests at the Will Miller home.

Mrs. Hilda Sears and children spent last week in Oakland with relatives.

James Gillespie visited with his grandfather, Alex Gillespie, during the week.

Glen Allen and Bobby Sieler spent the week's vacation at the Miller ranch, returning to Sacramento Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Sandor and Mrs. Wanda Brooks visited in Sacramento Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cannon and Will Miller visited Peter Gnaflato at a Placerville hospital Thursday morning of last week.

SHINGLE SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. K. Riggs and son Louis of Sacramento called on friends in Shingle and at the Barrett farm on Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Carpenter and sister, Lena, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Frost, Mrs. Olga Ziomke and Mrs. John Miller attended the funeral of Dr. Louis Barrette at Sacramento last Monday. The many friends and school mates regret to see such a fine young man taken from his loved ones and all extend to the family their most sincere sympathy at this time of sorrow.

Mrs. L. S. Hall made a short visit at the home of her sister and was accompanied home by Mrs. Jane Harvey who will remain in Sacramento.

Mrs. L. Wing had her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Flagg for Thanksgiving and remained for a visit until Sunday before returning to their home at the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cridge spent Thanksgiving day in Sacramento at the home of Mrs. Cridge's brother, Ted Geiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barrett was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Scheiber.

H. Thiele just completed a nice fireplace for Mr. and Mrs. John Miller here.

U. C. Meyers and son did some carpenter work for John Miller last

Monday.

It is reported our school is to have an assistant teacher this week. There are now 47 pupils.

The Federated Church vested choir of 24 voices is preparing a beautiful Christmas Cantata which will be given in the church Sunday morning, Dec. 21. The rehearsals are conducted on Thursday night. This musical program will be held in connection with the regular morning worship and the service will begin at 10:45 instead of 11. Phil Boelzner, director.

A suit for annulment of his marriage to Irene Hamilton has been brought in Superior Court by Glen A. Hamilton. The complaint says the couple wed May 25, 1939, at Boulder, Colorado, and separated on August 1, last. The grounds for the complaint is the allegation that the defendant is incapable of fulfilling her marriage contract.

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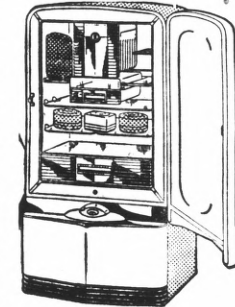
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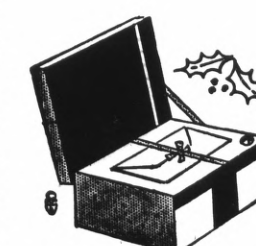
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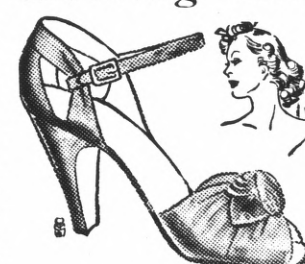
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